



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID W. SMITH

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PATTERN MATCHING ON SINGLE AND  
MULTIPLE PATTERN STRUCTURES

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Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at (571) 273-8300 on the date below:	
February 28, 2008 _____ Date	 _____ Signature

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is February 28, 2007. This response is being electronically submitted on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.002500.